

Library Guide to Bankruptcy Law



This guide includes sources of information for primary and secondary sources for researching bankruptcy law. Both print and online resources are included. There are websites provided for online access and call numbers for library resources in print

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Primary Sources

Bankruptcy Statutes

The United States Code contains the general and permanent laws of the United States. The statutes governing bankruptcy are located in Title 11 of the U.S. Code. The library has two annotated versions of the code in print. The code can also be found online and in both LexisNexis and Westlaw.

In Print

The print versions of the federal statutes can be found in the library in the Federal Materials collection in ranges 64-65.

United States Code (U.S.C.)

The Office of the Law Revision Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives publishes the code in print every six years.

United States Code Annotated (U.S.C.A.)

The U.S.C.A. is published by Thomson Reuters. It has the text of the U.S. Code along with relevant annotations including cases and historical notes. The U.S.C.A. is updated with annotated supplemental pamphlets and annual pocket parts.

United States Code Service (U.S.C.A)

The U.S.C.S. is published by Lexus. It contains the text of the U.S. Code plus annotations to court cases, agency decisions, treatises and law review articles. The U.S.C.A. is updated with annotated supplements and annual pocket parts.

Online:

The United States Government Printing Office

FDsys.gov

The Government Printing Office's website includes general information about the U.S. Code and tips to search it online. There are links to titles, chapters and sections provided. This site included the code from 1994 to 2006 and the annual supplements.

U.S. House of Representatives

The [Office of the Law Revision Counsel](#) publishes the U.S. Code. Users can search the code on this website. Parts of the code are available for download in PDF format. There is also a Popular Names Tool for searching by the popular name of an act.

Cornell Legal information Institute (LII)

On the [LII website](#) users can find U.S. Code parts by entering titles and section numbers or by browsing by title. Users can also search the code title. On each results page there is a link with information regarding the currency of the code as provided.

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Bankruptcy Rules

In Print:

Bankruptcy Code and Rules

KF1510.99 B26

United States Code Annotated (U.S.C.A.)

The Bankruptcy rules are located in volumes following Title 11 in the U.S.C.A. set. Published by Thomson Reuters. Located in range 65 in the library

United States Code Service (U.S.C.S.)

All of the court rules are located in volumes following Title 50 in the U.S.C.S. Published by Lexis. Located in range 65 in the library.

Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Courts

KF1527.A22, volumes 1-11

The volume numbers in this set correspond to circuit numbers.

[U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Tenth Circuit Local Rules](#) (effective May 1, 2010)

KF1527.A2 2010 Available

[Norton Bankruptcy Rules](#)

KF1510.99. R85

Online:

[Local Rules of Court of the United States Bankruptcy Courts](#)

The United States courts website includes an alphabetical list by state of links to each bankruptcy court's [website](#). There also is a list of links to connect to the [Bankruptcy Appellate Panels](#) where local rules are found.

[Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure](#)

Cornell University Law School Legal Information Institute has the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy on its [website](#).

[District of Colorado Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[District of Kansas Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[Eastern District of Oklahoma Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[Northern District of Oklahoma Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[Western District of Oklahoma Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[District of New Mexico Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[District of Wyoming Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

[District of Utah Local Rules of Bankruptcy](#)

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Bankruptcy Regulations

In Print:

Bankruptcy regulations are published in the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations (also known as the C.F.R) The Federal Register is published daily and includes rules, proposed rules, notices of federal agencies and departments, executive orders and other executive documents. The C.F. R. is the permanent collection of the federal regulations that have been published in the Federal Register by federal executive departments and agencies. The Federal Register and the C.F. R. are both available in print in the circuit libraries.

Online:

The Government Publishing Office

The Government Publishing Office provides the Federal Register and the C.F.R. online at FDsys.gov which is its digital collection. The [Federal Register](#) is available beginning from January 1994 to the present. The C.F.R. is available beginning from 1996 to the present. Users can browse the Federal Register and/or the C.F. R. or use the [Advanced Search](#) capability to search across publications and sections.

e-CFR

The e-CFR is an unofficial version of the most current C.F.R. sections available. The national Archives and Records Administration's Office of the Federal Register updates this website daily.

Bankruptcy Cases

In Print:

West's Federal Practice Digest

Users of this digest can find cases decided in the federal courts including the bankruptcy courts. Easy access is through the Descriptive Word Index volumes. The digest entries include head notes summarizing key holdings in the case and reference to secondary sources. Each digest edition corresponds to a range of years. The 4th edition includes notes of cases beginning from 1984. Earlier editions correspond to prior years. The digests can be found in Range 68-69 in the Denver Library.

West's Bankruptcy Digest

KF1515.3.W48

The subscription for this digest has been cancelled. This digest contains head notes for the decisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, the bankruptcy decisions for the U.S. District Courts, the U.S. Courts of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. The digest is updated through pocket parts and supplements. The Descriptive Word Index provides easy access using bankruptcy terms. There is also a table of bankruptcy statutes and rules.

West's Bankruptcy Reporter

KF1515.A2 W47

Collier Bankruptcy Cases, Second Series

KF1515.A2 C61 1979

Bankruptcy Law Reporter

KF1520.C65 1979

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Secondary Sources

Treatises

[Collier on Bankruptcy](#)

William Miller Collier (1867-1956)
By Alan N. Resnick, Henry J. Summers, Editors-in-Chief
KF1524.C66
Available in all tenth circuit libraries

[Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice, 3rd Ed,](#)

By William L. Norton
KF1524.N69
Available in the Denver library

[The New Bankruptcy Code: Cases, Developments, and Practice Insights since BAPCPA](#)

By Sally McDonald Henry
KF1524.H42 2007
Available in the Denver library

[Principles of Bankruptcy Law](#)

By David G. Epstein and Steve H. Nickles
KF1524.3.E67 2007
Available in the Denver library

[Norton Bankruptcy Code](#)

William L. Norton
KF1510.99.B35
Available in the Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Tulsa and Wichita libraries

[Bankruptcy Code, Rules and Forms](#)

West Publishing Company
KF1510.99
B38 Available in the Denver, Albuquerque, and Wichita libraries

[Bankruptcy Reform Amendments: A Legislative History of the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Public Law 98-353](#)

By Bernard D. Reams
KF1511.58.A15 1992
Available in the Denver library

Federal Bankruptcy Law: A legislative History of the Bankruptcy reform Act of 1994, Public Law No. 103-

394, 108 Stat. 4106, including the National Bankruptcy Commission Act and other Bankruptcy Code Amendments (1987 - 1993)

By Bernard D. Reams

KF1511.59.A15 1998

Available in the Denver library

Bankruptcy Court Decisions

KF1515.A2.B34

Available in the Tulsa library

Collier Bankruptcy Cases

KF1515.A2 C61 1979

Available in the Denver and Tulsa libraries.

Bankruptcy Service, Lawyers Edition

KF1520.B36

Available

in the Denver library

CCH Bankruptcy Law Reporter

KF1520.C65

Available in the Denver library (last updated 2013)

Collier Bankruptcy Manual, 4th Ed.

KF1524.C62 2010

Available in the Denver, Albuquerque, Oklahoma City, and Wichita libraries

Bankruptcy Service, Lawyers Edition

KF1520.B36 1979

Available in the Denver library

Bankruptcy and the Supreme Court

By Kenneth L. Klee

KF1524.K54 2008

Available in all tenth circuit libraries

The ABCs of the UCC: Related Insolvency Law

By Frederick H. Miller

KF1526.M55 2006

Available in the Denver library

Bankruptcy Overview: Issues, Law and Policy, 4th Ed.

By Margaret Howard

KF1524.3H64 2002

Available in the Denver library.

[A Guide to the Judicial Management of Bankruptcy Mega-Cases, 2nd Ed.](#)

By Margaret Howard

KF1524.3H64 2002

Available in the Denver, Albuquerque, Cheyenne, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, and Tulsa Libraries

[Judicial Management of mass Tort Bankruptcy Cases](#)

By S, Elizabeth Gibson

KF1527.G54 2005

Available in the Denver Albuquerque, Cheyenne, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, and Tulsa Libraries

[Alternative Structures for Bankruptcy Appeals](#)

By Judith A. McKenna and Elisabeth C. Wiggins

KF1527.M25 2000

Available in the Denver, Salt Lake City, and Tulsa Libraries

[Bankruptcy Evidence Manual](#)

KF1530.E87 R87

Available in the Denver

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[Additional Government Online Sources](#)

[U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the 10th Circuit \(BAP\)](#)

The website for the BAP for the 10th Circuit includes information about the BAP, forms, rules and decisions. Includes the local rules in PDF format.

[U.S. Bankruptcy Courts](#)

This website provides the information on bankruptcy and bankruptcy courts. Included are forms, rules, and information about bankruptcy in general.

[U.S. Department of Justice, U.S Trustee Program](#)

The U.S. Trustee Program website explains the trustee program and many of the issues surrounding Bankruptcy. The Bankruptcy Abuse and Prevention and consumer Protection Act (BAPCPA) is explained on this site.

[American Bankruptcy Institute \(ABI\)](#)

The ABI is an organization devoted to the issues of insolvency and the practitioners that work in the field. On the ABI's website is the latest bankruptcy news, links to publications, links to other sources and information on events and symposia in the insolvency field.

[Bankruptcy Basics from the U.S. Courts](#)

The U.S. Courts website provides basic information about bankruptcy and links to information by bankruptcy chapter of the U.S. Code. On each subsequent chapter page that particular type of bankruptcy is detailed with further links to forms and other information.

[Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\)](#)

The IRS website describes the tax obligations for individuals filing for bankruptcy. There is a link to [Publication 908](#) which is the Bankruptcy Tax Guide.

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Blogs

[Bankruptcy Law Network](#)

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[Credit Slips](#)

[In the Red: The Business Bankruptcy Blog](#)

[ABI Blog Exchange](#)

[Harvard Law School Bankruptcy Roundtable](#)

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